

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
Division 700—Insurance Licensing  
Chapter 3—Education Requirements**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 700-3.200 Continuing Education.** The department is amending section (4).

*PURPOSE: This amendment describes how insurance producers may receive continuing education credit hours because of their active participation in a professional insurance association.*

(4) CEC hours may be earned through the following:

**(D) Subject to approval by the director, an insurance producer may receive four (4) CEC hours per each biennial reporting period for active participation as a member in a professional insurance association. Active participation in more than one professional insurance association will not entitle a producer to more than four (4) hours of CEC hours per each biennial reporting period.**

**1. For purposes of section 375.029, RSMo Supp. 2021, and this subsection, “professional insurance association” means an association that has been in existence for at least five (5) years and was formed for purposes other than providing continuing education.**

**2. The four (4) CEC hours will be credited upon the timely electronic filing with the director by the professional insurance association of the following:**

**A. Membership listings in accordance with the department’s or its designee’s filing procedures;**

**B. A certification that the insurance producers identified in the membership listings actively participated in the professional insurance association as an individual member or employee of a business entity producer member during the biennial reporting period for which hours are requested to be credited and attended a local, regional, state or national meeting, conference or class held by the professional insurance association during that reporting period; and**

**C. A copy of the professional insurance association’s articles of association, articles of incorporation, constitution, bylaws or other organization documents filed in its state of registration, unless previously provided to the director in accordance with this subparagraph. Once a professional insurance association files its organization documents with the director in accordance with this subparagraph, the professional insurance association will not need to file these documents again for subsequent reporting periods.**

**3. The four (4) CEC hours may also be credited upon an insurance producer's completion, and timely filing with, the director of a written statement on a form acceptable to the director which includes the following:**

**A. The insurance producer's certification that he or she actively participated in a professional insurance association as an individual member or employee of a business entity producer member during the biennial reporting period for which hours are claimed;**

**B. The professional insurance association's certification that the insurance producer actively participated in the professional insurance association as an individual member or employee of a business entity producer member during the biennial reporting period for which hours are claimed and attended a local, regional, state or national meeting, conference or class held by the professional insurance association during that reporting period; and**

**C. A copy of the professional insurance association's articles of association, articles of incorporation, constitution, bylaws or other organization documents filed in its state of registration.**

*AUTHORITY: sections 374.045, 375.013, and 375.020, RSMo 2016, and section 375.029, RSMo Supp. 2021. \* This rule was previously filed as 4 CSR 190-12.130. Original rule filed Aug. 8, 1989, effective Nov. 13, 1989. Amended: Filed Sept. 19, 1990, effective March 14, 1991. Amended: Filed Aug. 15, 1991, effective Jan. 13, 1992. Amended: Filed Nov. 24, 1992, effective June 7, 1993. Amended: Filed March 15, 1993, effective Sept. 9, 1993. Amended: Filed April 19, 1993, effective Nov. 8, 1993. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 1997, effective June 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Aug. 29, 2003, effective Feb. 29, 2004. Amended: Filed Nov. 30, 2007, effective July 30, 2008. Emergency amendment filed Jan. 8, 2009, effective Jan. 18, 2009, expired July 16, 2009. Amended: Filed Jan. 8, 2009, effective July 30, 2009. Amended: Filed Feb. 22, 2016, effective Sept. 30, 2016. Amended: Filed March 8, 2019, effective Sept. 30, 2019. Non-substantive change filed Sept. 11, 2019, published Oct. 31, 2019. Amended: Filed November 10, 2021.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Commerce and Insurance, Attention: Josh Wille, PO Box 690, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2022, at the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance, Room 530, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.*